



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 466

LCO No. 2217

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL FUNDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-28 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (a) The Governor is designated, as administrative agent of the state,
4 to apply for any funds or other aid for new construction,
5 reconstruction and equipment for state institutions, for The University
6 of Connecticut and for any other purpose which the Congress of the
7 United States has authorized or may authorize the federal government
8 to grant to the several states. The Governor, or any other officer of the
9 state designated in any Act passed by the Congress of the United
10 States, is authorized, in the name of the state, to make all applications
11 and sign all documents necessary to obtain such aid from the United
12 States or any agency thereof. The Treasurer is directed to receive all
13 funds granted by the United States, or by any agency thereof, and to
14 hold the same separate from all other funds of the state. Such funds
15 shall be disbursed by said Treasurer, upon voucher of the Comptroller,
16 under the direction of, and subject to regulations of, the Governor.

17 (b) The Governor may designate any commissioner, officer or
18 agency of the state or any group or committee of commissioners or
19 officers of the state as the sole agency of the state, (1) to apply for,
20 accept and expend funds allocated or payable to the state for state,
21 local and other expenditures under any Act of Congress or
22 administrative ruling pursuant thereto, (2) to establish and administer
23 or supervise the administration of any state-wide plan which is now or
24 may hereafter be required as a condition for receipt of federal funds,
25 and (3) to take such other action as may be reasonable and necessary to
26 fulfill the purposes of the federal requirements. Such agency may
27 comply with all administrative requirements, not inconsistent with the
28 laws of the state, imposed as a condition for receipt of [said] such
29 federal funds.

30 (c) A copy of any application made by a state agency under the
31 provisions of this section or under the authority of any other section of
32 the general statutes, or a detailed summary [thereof] of such
33 application, except applications for research grants by educational
34 institutions, shall be submitted, through the Office of Fiscal Analysis,
35 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
36 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
37 state agencies, together with any plans or amendments, prior to
38 submission of such application to the federal government. Notice of
39 grant awards, except awards for research grants to educational
40 institutions, which the state receives shall be sent to the committee,
41 through the Office of Fiscal Analysis upon notification to the state of
42 such award by the federal government.

43 (d) For the purposes of encouraging and facilitating the
44 development and implementation of area-wide waste treatment
45 management plans pursuant to the federal Water Pollution Control
46 Act, the Governor may designate (1) the boundaries of one or more
47 waste treatment management planning areas within the state and (2) a
48 single representative organization, including but not limited to
49 appointed and elected officials from state, regional or local

50 governments, or their designees, capable of developing effective area-
51 wide waste treatment management plans for such areas. Upon the
52 designation of [that] such organization, notice [thereof] of such
53 designation shall be given to the Legislative Committee on State
54 Planning and Development established pursuant to section 4-60d, and
55 the organization shall every six months thereafter submit a report on
56 its activities to the Governor and to [that] said committee.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	4-28
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Statement of Purpose:

To make technical corrections to the statute concerning agency applications for federal funds.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]